

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
GLAESENER, PIERRE, ET AL.	)	Examiner: William C. Joyce
Application No.: 09/835,439	)	Group Art Unit: 3682
Filed: April 17, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 7938
For: FLEXIBLE SHOE ASSEMBLY	)	May 31, 2006
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the February 21, 2006 final Office Action to June 21, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments, should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request. This request is being filed with a Notice of Appeal.

The review is requested for the reasons stated on the attached pages 2-6.